## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: B. Mouttet
SATOSHI SEKI, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 10/647,272	)	
	:	
Filed: August 26, 2003	)	
	:	
For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS	)	
FOR CONTROLLING RECOVERY	:	
OPERATION BY MANAGING	)	
CAP-OPEN STATE AND	:	
RECOVERY CONTROL METHOD	)	February 28, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are two (2) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheet presently on file in this application.

Fig. 1 has been amended to delete reference numeral "32" and its lead line.

Fig. 2 has been amended to change reference numeral "28" to --20--. Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark A. Williamson Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 33,628

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO 30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3801
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200
MAW\tnt

DC MAIN 194487v1